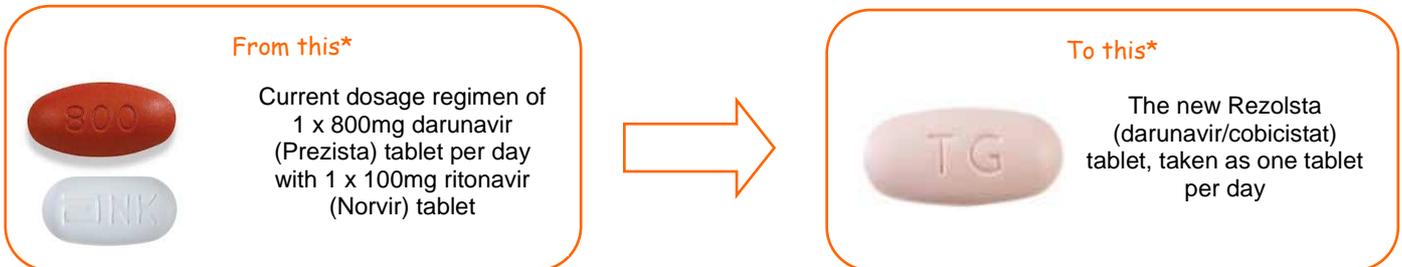


Important information for patients switching from darunavir (Prezista®) tablets boosted with ritonavir to Rezolsta® (darunavir/cobicistat film-coated tablets)

Darunavir (Prezista) is available in a new combination tablet which also contains a booster (like ritonavir) called cobicistat. This tablet is called Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat). Cobicistat replaces the ritonavir, so you no longer need to take ritonavir.



* not shown to scale

Will the new Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablet work in the same way?

Yes. Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) should work in the same way as darunavir (Prezista) and ritonavir.

What will the new Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablet look like?

A film coated tablet that is pink and oval shaped, with "800" on one side and "TG" on the other side.

Will there be any side effects when I switch?

Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) has a similar side effect profile to darunavir (Prezista) boosted with ritonavir, but do speak to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you experience any new side effects.

How do I take Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablets?

- Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) should be swallowed whole with a drink such as water or milk.
- You must eat a meal or a snack within 30 minutes prior to taking your Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat). The type of food is not important.

How do I switch to the new Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablet?

- As soon as either your darunavir (Prezista) or ritonavir supply runs out, you should then switch to Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat).
- Your other antiretroviral (ARV) medicines should remain the same when you switch to Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat), unless your doctor, pharmacist or nurse tells you otherwise. Check that you know exactly what you should be taking.
- Tell your healthcare team about any other medicines you take (including those you buy without a prescription), as Rezolsta may affect certain other medicines (e.g. olanzapine and methadone) differently to darunavir (Prezista) with ritonavir.

How does this affect me if I receive my medicines by home delivery?

- At your clinic appointment your doctor, pharmacist or nurse will explain the changes to you.
- Some clinics prefer to give you the first month of any new drug or formulation from the hospital pharmacy to ensure that you are tolerating it before they send more by home delivery.
- If you are unsure about whether you will receive Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablets on your next delivery please speak to your clinic or the home delivery company.

Will I always remain on Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablets?

- In about two years' time the darunavir part of Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) tablets is likely to be available as a generic medicine. By using generic versions of medicines your clinic can continue to offer you the same high quality treatment and make cost savings, helping us look after our growing number of patients.
- When this happens patients on Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) are likely to be switched to this generic form of darunavir, taken with either ritonavir or cobicistat as a separate tablet.

If you have any questions about Rezolsta (darunavir/cobicistat) or any of your medicines please contact your clinic doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

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